SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 846 By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize T. J. Rehmert, 2002 Salutatorian of Union City High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, T. J. Rehmert is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Union City High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Rehmert has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, T. J. has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, listed in the prestigious *Who's Who Among American High School Students*,

Mr. Rehmert received the Gardner Webb Junior Scholar Award in the eleventh grade; and

WHEREAS, throughout his high school career, T. J. Rehmert has been actively involved in numerous extracurricular organizations, sports teams, and community service activities; and

WHEREAS, he has served as the President of the Key Club, the Co-President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Vice President of the Beta Club and as a Delegate to Boys' State; and

WHEREAS, for his intellectual capacities coupled with his prowess on the baseball diamond and football field, Mr. Rehmert has received the Ironman Award, the Athletic Academic Achievement Award, the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award for Football, and the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award for Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rehmert's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success: and

WHEREAS, T. J. Rehmert's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mike and Terrie Rehmert, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, T. J. 's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Union City High School Salutatorian, T. J. Rehmert, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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